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In re Application of: **Wood et al.**

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For **COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS TO
CO-LOCALIZE LUMINOPHORES
WITH LUMINESCENT PROTEINS**

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2007. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below. Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks / Arguments begin on page 19 of this paper.